

Neighborhood House is a multi-cultural, multi-lingual center, open to all, and committed to the success of refugees and new immigrants. Providing services in the settlement house tradition since 1897 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Neighborhood House is a first-stop agency offering essential programs that help people put down roots in their new home, learn important life skills, strengthen their families, and contribute to building a diverse and thriving community. Neighborhood House is privileged to work with people from more than fifty ethnic populations as they build and sustain productive new lives.

Fresh Produce Pickup Volunteers- Produce Distribution

Volunteer Time Shift: 11:30 AM – 3:00 PM

What do produce distribution volunteers do?

- **Setting Up-** Volunteers set up tables, bins, crates, and other materials for the event
- **Produce Sorting**-Volunteers sort produce, put the produce in bags, and arrange produce on the tables
- **Produce Distributing** Volunteers bring produce to cars/walking participants
- **Behind the Scenes** Volunteers remove empty boxes, 'bad' produce, general clean up throughout the distribution, and assist with produce sorting

What should volunteers expect?

- This volunteer opportunity will be outdoors to decrease risk of COVID-19 transmission.
- Read all the orientation materials describing your roles and responsibilities as a traffic control volunteer.
- This is a physically demanding volunteer opportunity. Many of the duties include being on your feet for hours, bending and lifting.

Should volunteers bring or wear anything special?

- **Please bring your own mask if you can**. We will provide disposable food service gloves and hand sanitizer.
- Please dress appropriately for the weather and wear comfortable closed-toed shoes.
- Please keep purses and valuables at home or locked in your car.
- A friendly smile and positive attitude are understood in any language so bring both!

What if I need to cancel my volunteer shift?

- No problem! We ask that you cancel your shift at least 2 weeks in advance of your sign up date. This helps us find other volunteers to fill in for you.



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